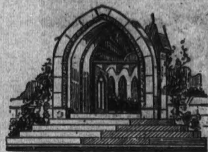


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Monday: 6 p.m., boys' fretwork club.

Tuesday: 7.30 p.m., home league meeting.

Wednesday: 8 p.m., praise meeting.

Friday: 7.30 p.m., red shield auxiliary (war service).

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Tuesday, 7.30 p.m., Bible study.
Friday, 7.30 p.m., Prayer meeting.

NOTICE RE MINING CLASSES

A MEETING will be held in the Central School at Blairmore on Sunday, Nov. 26th, at 12 noon, for the purpose of organizing night classes in MINING and MINING MATHEMATICS.

All those interested must attend this meeting, or at least turn in their names to M. H. Congdon.

If sufficient interest is shown the classes will start at once.

These classes will be run in conjunction with the Institute of Technology and Art, and under the supervision of the Blairmore School Board.

FIRST AIDERS REORGANIZE

At a well attended meeting at the central school on Sunday last, the reorganization of the Blairmore First Aid Association took place, with the following officers elected: Idris Evans, president; Mrs. H. Pinkney, vice-president; Robert Oakes, secretary; C. M. Larbaster, treasurer. Executive committee: E. Morgan, J. Lloyd, M. H. Congdon, A. Picard, Gus Erickson and Alex. Rae.

M. H. Congdon was appointed instructor, and Dr. R. F. Stewart of official lecturer.

Junior, men's and ladies' classes will be held every Sunday.

RED CROSS MEETING

An enthusiastic meeting of the general executive of the local branch of the Red Cross Society was held in the main school on Wednesday evening, at which some forty persons were present.

The main business of the meeting was the presentation of work accomplished by the captains and canvassers of the various districts in the membership drive. In less than one week it was reported that a total of around 450 had joined the local branch, which means that many dollars collected in the drive for funds.

Permanent committees were elected at the meeting to complete the organization of the local branch. They are as follows:

General Executive: Romano Peresini, representing the Town of Blairmore; Alfred Bosetti, School Board; Mrs. H. Pinkney, I.O.D.E.; Mrs. F. M. Thompson, United Church Ladies Aid; Mrs. J. E. Gillis, Catholic Women's League; Miss A. Picard, Columbus Club; Norman E. Anderson, B. P. O. Elks; H. Carmichael, Masons; Mrs. A. Morency, Rebekah Lodge; John Danco, First Slovak Benefit Society; Tom Williams, U. M. W. of A.; Freeman, Anglican Church; Mrs. J. B. Wilson, Anglican Ladies Guild; J. B. Harner, United Church; D. Mac Pherson, Library Board; M. H. Congdon, St. John Ambulance Association; W. Jalpe, Teachers' Alliance; Steve Parce, Slovak Mutual Society; M. Margretak, Czech-Slovak Nat. Alliance; Mrs. Kanik, Women's Slovak Society; J. W. Howe, Canadian Legion.

War Council or Finance Committee: President W. H. Chappell, Vice-President Mrs. J. B. Harner, Vice-President C. J. Tompkins, Secretary Mrs. J. R. Smith, Treasurer Mrs. A. R. Granger, John Danco and Mrs. F. M. Thompson.

Shipping Committee: A. R. Granger, F. Freeman and Mrs. J. E. Gillis.

Purchasing Committee: Mrs. F. M. Thompson and Mrs. H. A. Moore.

Publicity Committee: J. V. McDougall, A. Tiberg, W. J. Bartlett and O. A. Botter.

It was decided to make a further canvass of the town for monthly contributions to carry on the work for the year 1940, and the following committees were appointed: Greenhill mine: Joe Krosky, M. Krosky and J. Leskosky; mine officials: M. H. Congdon and R. Oakes; organizations: T. J. Costigan, H. Carmichael and C. J. Tompkins; business men and employees: N. Anderson and W. Jalpe. The local executive will endeavor to have some official of the Red Cross head office organization come to Blairmore for a public meeting in the near future, the meeting to be called as soon as arrangements can be completed.

Altogether, the local branch feel that, with the very generous response that the citizens of Blairmore have made, they are away to a good start in this most important work, and all are determined to go the limit to assist in any way possible the prosecution of the war and help bring it to a successful end.

JUST LIKE SPRING

Cowley, Nov. 22.—With the weather bobbing up to a warm of 58 degrees in the daytime, pussywillows bursting out on the willow tree at the station, persons bringing in crocuses and dandelions in bloom, one wonders if there is such a thing as Christmas in the offing.—Correspondent.

The Ottawa press censors have banned twelve foreign publications from Canada under Section 39a of the Defense of Canada regulations, which prohibits spreading reports which might cause disaffection or prejudice relations with foreign powers. One of the twelve is "Technocracy," published monthly in New York.



H. W. MORRISON

Supervisor of talk programmes for the CBC, who recently completed a tour of the western provinces. Mr. Morrison is himself a westerner, son of the late Judge F. A. Morrison, of Edmonton, and a Rhodes Scholar from the University of Alberta.

PASSMORE—METZLER

At a very pretty formal wedding in the St. Peter's Catholic church at 9 a.m. Wednesday, Joan Margaret Metzler, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Richmond, of Princeton, became the bride of George Donald Passmore, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Glen Andrew Passmore, of Blairmore, Alberta. Rev. Father White officiated.

The bride was smartly attired in a wine colored dress with matching velvet veiled train and accessories. She carried a bouquet of mums. Mr. P. H. Richmond gave the bride away. Attending as bridesmaid was Miss Thelma Woggan, of Vancouver, attractively dressed in olive green, with a matching hat and blending accessories. Mr. William Cameron was best man.

The groom's gift to the bride was a lovely gold wrist watch. The maid of honor received a gold pendant and the best man was presented with a morocco leather bill fold.

After the marriage ceremony, the intimate family and honored guests gathered at the home of the bride's parents for a wedding luncheon.

The many friends of the bride and groom were welcomed at a reception at the home of the bride's parents at 8 o'clock in the evening. The home was attractively decorated in a pink and white motif, with the table attractively set off with crystal holders and pale blue plates. A four-tier cake stood in the centre of the table and the floral decorations were bouquets of gorgeous mums. The bride's mother was attractively gowned in an orchid creation with accessories to match.

For her honeymoon to Calgary, the bride wore a wine coat trimmed with muskrat over her wedding ensemble. They will reside in Blairmore, Alberta, after the wedding trip—Smilka-meen Star.

CURLING CLUB REORGANIZES

At a well attended meeting at the Greenhill hotel on Friday night last, the Blairmore Curling Club was reorganized for the 1939-40 season, with Harvey Carmichael re-elected president; Sergt. J. A. Cassey, vice-president; M. H. Congdon, secretary-treasurer; R. C. Old, chairman of draw committee; and M. Giamozzi, Dr. G. B. Rose, W. L. Evans, W. Meier and Rouch Oliver as executive.

It was decided to join the Crown's Nest Pass Curling Association, and to affiliate with the Royal Caledonian Curling Association.

Fees for the season will be same as last year's. A new trophy will be provided for points competition.

Dr. A. H. Baker, of the Keith Sanatorium, Calgary, presided at a chest clinic at Lethbridge the early part of the week.

RED CROSS TENDER THANKS

The officers of Blairmore Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society wish to extend sincere thanks to the captains and collectors for the splendid work performed by them in connection with the drive for funds carried out November 13 to 19, inclusive. Our thanks and appreciation are in a great measure due the citizens of Blairmore for the wonderful manner in which they responded to this example of what can be done when people are united. If anything worth while is to be accomplished, it must be by united action. United we stand—divided we fall.

Our immediate membership objective was approximately four hundred, and I am happy to say that this has been obtained and our final objective we see easily accomplished, if not surpassed. We have much work still to do, but what we have achieved in the few days we have been active is an earnest of what we may hope for later. The irony of it all is that it should take wars and other calamities to arouse our people to unite in a common cause for the common good. Why should we not show the same spirit of unity and co-operation in times of peace and tranquillity.

It may be possible that the collectors have missed some who are anxious to secure membership cards, and if such be the case, if they will notify the undersigned or call at his office, the matter will be given attention. The membership fee is a minimum of \$1.00, and when paid a membership card is issued. Should you have paid, say 50 cents on account of membership fee, you will receive a receipt for same from the collector, and when the balance of the dollar is paid, you will receive your membership card.

Personally, I am happy to have been able, in a small way, to assist in this campaign, and I thank one and all for the fine spirit of co-operation shown.

C. J. TOMPKINS,
Campaign Manager.

OPPORTUNITY FOR SKILLED WORKERS

A call for other than active service forces to help Canada in her war effort was sent out by the Alberta employment service this week, when the immediate registration of skilled and semi-skilled workers in a wide variety of trades was urged.

The official statement said the prosecution of the war can best be attained by co-operation, and that the Service was asking the co-operation of all classes designated at the behest of the Department of National Defence. It was pointed out that this registration is not for military purposes; it is to make men available for certain jobs. A list of the trades now being registered follows:

Blacksmiths, boiler makers, buffers and polishers, cabinet makers, carpenters, chemists, core-makers, die makers and die sinkers, drill press operators.

Draughtsmen, electricians, professional engineers, lathe hands, machinists (not elsewhere specified), motor mechanics, moulders, pattern makers, plumb and pipe fitters.

Punch press operators, riveters and chippers, sheet metal workers, steel sharpeners, structural steel and iron workers, tailors and cutters, tool makers, welders and metal miners, building and construction workers.

Others required are those experienced in chemical products, electrical apparatus, iron and steel products, leather and its products, rubber products, textile products.

Musical festivals for senior contests will be continued at Drumheller, while a separate school festival will be held for the juniors; both festivals to have separate and distinct functioning bodies.

HILLCREST HAPPENINGS

A whist-drive was held in the Masonic hall on Thursday last by the Eastern Star. The door prize was won by Mr. E. Raemaker, of Bellevue; ladies' first prize in whist by Mrs. W. Kovach; second, Mrs. H. A. McVicar; gents' first, Mr. Hallworth, of Bellevue; second, Mrs. Haggarty, playing as a gent would.

Mrs. Lillian Rose is visiting in Edmonton.

At a bridge party at Mrs. Moser's, first prize was awarded Mr. M. Docherty, second to Mrs. Angus Grant.

A Cassagrande was a visitor to Calgary over the week end, taking in the football and hockey games.

Messrs. P. Salt, M. Docherty, S. Douglas and son Frank, and John Dudley, motored to Lethbridge Saturday evening to see the hockey game. The home of Rudolph Catelli was entered and many articles stolen Monday night. Three local boys were arrested by the R. C. M. P. and found guilty of the break-in and theft.

Mrs. L. Fumagalli, of Trail, is visiting here with Mr. and Mrs. P. Stophane.

Lethie Atkinson, of Trail, is visiting here with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Atkinson.

Mrs. J. Price, of Mountain Park, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. Turner.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Miller are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Miller.

A quiet and interesting wedding took place recently at Blairmore when Miss Nellie Martin, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. Martin, became the bride of Mr. John Smith, eldest son of Mr. Jack Smith, both of Michel. The young couple, after a short honeymoon, will make their home at Michel.

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Shoulder Roast	Lb. 12
Lamb Leg or Loin	Lb. 25
Shoulder, whole or half	Lb. 15
Pork Leg Roast	Lb. 19
Pork Chops	Lb. 20
Pork Shoulder Roast	Lb. 16
Pork Spare Ribs	2 Lb. 25
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Complete The Job

If it's possible to do so without interfering with this country's war activities, every effort should be made to complete the construction of the Trans-Canada highway without any further delay. The work has been in progress for a good many years now and it is high time that Halifax and Vancouver be connected by road on the Canadian side of the international boundary.

With the completion of the Big Bend section in British Columbia in the rough this year and with prospect of the 160 miles strip being surfaced in the spring the great all-Canadian transcontinental highway will be traversable from the Atlantic to the Pacific in the summer of 1940 except for a 100-mile gap in Northern Ontario.

The uncompleted stretch of 160 miles in Northern Ontario lies between Schreiber and Port Mansuet, both on the north shore of Lake Superior, or further north on an alternative route a gap of 120 miles connecting Geraldton and Hearst, if bridged, would give a through route across the continent entirely within the boundaries of Canada. Both these gaps, however, lie in wilderness country with rock to be blasted and trees to be removed.

In view of the nature of the country north of Lake Superior, road construction is not an easy task and is comparatively expensive because of the amount of rock to be blasted, but the work is not by any means insurmountable, if supplies and labor are available. Until this work is done, however, east and west might as well be separated by 1,000 miles as by 160, insofar as road traffic is concerned.

A Real Attraction

That the announcement of the completion of an all-Canadian highway clear across the continent would draw heavy tourist traffic from the United States to this country there can be no doubt. The facility would prove attractive to a large number of holiday makers south of the international boundary under normal peace conditions and much more so while a major war is raging on the European continent.

Every year sees the migration of a large number of Americans to the playgrounds of Europe for vacation tours. It is obvious that they are people with money to spend for pleasure trips and time to spare for an extensive holiday, otherwise they would not be able to make holiday tours of Europe. Next year and perhaps for several years, if the war is prolonged, they will want to avoid war-torn Europe and will look elsewhere for a vacation tour.

Undoubtedly, Canada in 1940, will capture a good share of this extra holiday traffic, whether the Trans-Canada highway is completed or not, and particularly in this likely to be true in the east, but unless and until the north Ontario gap is completed, Western Canada will derive comparatively little benefit from it and will be deprived of additional Eastern Canadian traffic which undoubtedly would be offering were a through highway between east and west made available on Canadian soil.

The glamour of travel in another country to the north beckons large numbers of Americans with the means and the time to devote to it. The prospect of visiting and touring a neighboring country at war and yet do so in perfect safety will be an additional lure to many residents of the United States, and every effort should be made to capitalize on these natural desires. But the desired result cannot be achieved by anything like its maximum possibility until Canada can offer its guests a completed transcontinental thoroughfare, and one in good condition.

A Further Incentive

It was recently announced by the Department of Transport in Ottawa that "Despite the outbreak of war in Europe, tourist travel from the United States to Canada will not be hindered, nor will the present regulations be affected" which means that although this country is a belligerent, no new restrictions have been imposed or are likely to be imposed on the personal entry of tourists from the United States into Canada.

It was further pointed out that "Citizens of enemy countries will, naturally, be subject to restrictions but these will not affect the movement of tourists from friendly or neutral countries, who will continue to be welcomed as they have been in the past. In addition, special provision has been made to avoid inconvenience to tourists from the United States or abroad in the regulations of the Foreign Exchange Control Board."

In other words, American tourists will be able to take full advantage of the premium enjoyed by United States currency when expressed in Canadian dollars and this is an additional incentive to Americans to spend their holidays in this country.

While the steps taken by the government to prevent embarrassment to Canadian tourists are negative it requires positive action in the completion of the Trans-Canada highway if the country is to take full advantage of the opportunity offered by a continued war in Europe.

"Joe married a waitress."
"Served him right!"
"Yes, that's why he married her."



Rather A Give-Away

New German Decoration Suggests Great Risk For Sub Crews

A new decoration for German submarine officers and crews has been established, Berlin reports. The decoration will be awarded to men "who have sailed on two or more cruises" against the enemy and to those wounded on duty aboard a submarine.

When a man is decorated for sailing only twice in a submarine, it strongly suggests that the risk of death on submarine duty is now so great that those who return to port are honored like survivors of a forlorn hope. And when men wounded on submarine duty are set aside as a separate class, it also suggests that the chances are good of being wounded in less than two voyages.

Winnipeg Tribune.

Again the trained mechanic is coming into his own. Canadian industry needs him; and industry realizes the folly of not training more young men in the trades during the hard years.

Hertz, a German, discovered radio waves in 1887, 20 years after Maxwell, an Englishman, asserted they must exist.

Keep Tab On Coal Canadian Coal And Coke Industry Will Be Subject To Government Licensing

The entire Canadian coal and coke industry will be subject to government licensing Dec. 1, it was announced by the wartime prices and trade board under the chairmanship of Hector B. McKinnon.

No company or individual will be permitted to operate without a license, with the order applying to manufacturers, importers, exporters, producers, jobbers, wholesalers and retailers of coal and coke, which includes all types of coal, including lignite, and all cokes, including those manufactured from petroleum.

The licensing plan will be administered by J. McR. Stewart, Canadian coal administrator, and his technical advisor, Frank G. Neate.

The license system has been adopted "to keep the government adequately informed of the situation surrounding the production, importation and distribution of coal; to assure an adequate distribution of coal; and to protect the public against any undue advance in price," the announcement said.

"While there is presently available in Canada more anthracite than at any time during the last decade the licensing plan will make available to the coal administrator information from which it will be possible accurately to determine and to arrange for the maintenance of these supplies," the board stated.

"From Dec. 1, coal and coke dealers, importers and exporters and producers will all report to the administrator the amount of coal and coke on hand or in transit; the quantities sold or distributed each month; the prices charged, and any further information which the board may require."

Latest figures showed dominion coal production was stepped up in September, the output reaching 1,344,972 tons compared with 1,117,269 in September, 1938. Coal imports totalled 1,744,468 tons compared with 1,559,285, while exports amounted to 42,883 tons against 30,012.

Coal made available for consumption in Canada in September was estimated at 3,046,557 tons, compared with 2,646,542 last year.

Claimed By Halifax

R.C.A. Unit Says It Was Biggest Canadian In Service

"Biggest" soldier in the Canadian army is the claim the Halifax Garrison is making for Gunner N. A. MacPhail of the Royal Canadian Artillery. He is six feet, four inches in height, standing in his socks, and weighs 268 pounds.

Army physical standards provide a soldier must be of at least five feet, four, and weigh a minimum of 124 pounds.

An idea of MacPhail's great bulk is indicated by the fact that he has twice the required weight with 20 pounds to spare.

And it takes double rations to feed him. When MacPhail really gets hungry, he thinks nothing of polishing off a dozen or so eggs and a couple of pounds of ham, a loaf of bread, a pie and four cups of tea.

The tallest soldier is a giant of Lake Abisko, Cape Breton, home of men noted for their huge size and strength.

Enlisting on May 24, 1933, he has served in the Halifax forts since that time. He is one of the strongest men in the garrison.

MacPhail inherits his great size and strength from his hardy pioneer Scottish forbears who migrated to Nova Scotia many years ago.

His bulk would be considered small alongside that of Angus MacAskill, Cape Breton giant of more than half a century ago, concerning whom fabulous tales of prodigious strength are still told.

MacAskill, greatest of all Cape Breton giants, was reputed to have been seven feet eight, and to have weighed 250 pounds. He once lifted a 2,000-pound ship's anchor to his shoulder. In lowering it, one of the cables caught in his side, causing an injury that some time later resulted in his death.

Pilot Training Scheme

Says Every Canadian City Will Have Training Station

W. F. Schayler, representative of a British aircraft company at Portmouth, said every large city in Canada will have at least one and probably two training stations for plane pilots in connection with the scheme for training British Empire airmen.

"The training camps will have to be kept in the urban areas and not in the country," said Schayler, who recently completed a tour of a number of Canada's aircraft plants.

A full-sized window screen contains about one mile of wire.

Loyalty Of Kenya Native

Wanted Government To Accept Three Pigs As War Offering

I am enclosing a letter from a Kenya native which you may consider worth publishing. It is a charming—and not unusual—example of loyalty. The letter, which was addressed to the District Commissioner, South Nyeri, was first published in the native paper which we are issuing now in order that the natives shall know exactly what is going on in Europe:

"Dear Sir—I beg you to accept me to offer my three pigs to Government, to be used in the war. I have kept three pigs only and I am in wanting them to be in the work of your Government according my love and power, like other fellows who have given up their lives in order to defend other people's lives. I felt heartily as I have no knowledge or experience of any work, except these give them to Government, exactly as pigs which I decided that I must I would give up my life for our Kingdom to remain just to us as it has forever.

"In measuring my pigs, they are four feet in length, etc.

"Now, sir, I would be very much pleased to hear from you what you have decided for that question of these offerings—Your obedient servant, KANOOGA S. O. NJEGA."

Royal Tit For Apple

That lovable old philosopher and angel Isaac Walton said that a friend of his once observed "Doubtless God could have made a better berry than the strawberry, but doubtless God never did." And so it may be said that doubtless God may have made a better tree fruit than the apple, but doubtless God never did, for the apple is rightfully entitled to be classed as the King of Fruits.

Thomas Jefferson, in writing his own epitaph, made no mention of being president, and left specific directions that "not a word more" be added to his copy.

William Harvey, discoverer of the circulation of the blood, was born April 1, 1578.

MICKIE SAYS—

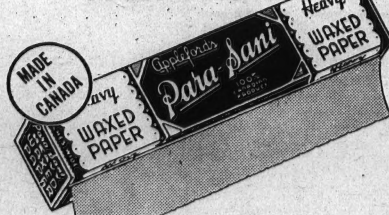
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Sinking A U-Boat

Attempts Made To Penetrate Defences Of Scapa Flow

The success of a U-boat in penetrating the defences of Scapa Flow and torpedoing the Royal Oak was certainly a shock to the Navy. Five attempts were made by U-boats to penetrate the defences of Scapa Flow between 1914 and 1918, and all of them failed. Three submarines were destroyed in these attempts, one in most dramatic circumstances.

U-B 116, with a volunteer crew of officers, set out at the end of the war with the mission of sinking the Grand Fleet flagship. They did not know that the fleet was down at Rosyth and the Glow almost empty. U-B 116 crept along the channel in Hoxa Sound without opposition.

Her crew did not know that every movement of the boat was recorded on a screen in an observation hut ashore from the moment they entered the zone of electrical detectors. The U-boat moved on slowly until it was over a field of mines that could be electrically fired from the shore. The observer in the hut pressed down the switch. U-B 116's mission had failed—Manchester Guardian.

Their Pet Annoyance

Road Hogging Hounded List When Motorists Registered At Show

When visitors were asked, at the recent Automobile Show, to record their pet annoyance—at the booth where opinions on ways to increase safety were registered, says the New York Herald Tribune, they put road hogging at the top of the list. One rugged rhymester, desirous of putting his heart in his work, wrote on a ballist:

The road hog is a dangerous beast; You find him, driving west or east; Or north or south, by night or day; You wonder how he gets that way.

First mention made of windmills in old English documents occurs about the end of the 12th century. The oldest mill still extant dates from 1655 and is at Outwood, Surrey, England.

Earliest records of permanent waving go as far back as 3,000 B.C., when Babylonian ladies had their hair braided and treated with bitumen to preserve the curls.

Effort Is Worth While

Every Person Should Learn To Use Hands Skillfully

Many people have made a mess of life because they never learned to use their hands. The effort made to guard the famous Dionne quintuplets from that error has lessons which parents may well note.

These young ladies, now more than five years old, are being taught to drive nails into planks, to pile up blocks, and draw with crayons. Thus they are beginning very young to acquire a mastery of the world's most marvellous tool, the human hand.

People who can use their hands skillfully don't often go wrong. They find pleasure in the clever work they do with those hands, which enable them more easily to find ways to earn a living. Countless homes are wrecked because the wives are not competent in household arts, the beginning of which is skillful work with the hands. In times of war as at the present, men and women who are clever with their hands are in great demand, as mechanics, motor transport drivers, munition makers, etc.

William Morris of North Carolina, keeps alive in his hearth a fire that was started 148 years ago, by his great-grandfather. It has burned continuously ever since.

"After dinner" speeches are made before meals in Japan.



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Blairmore, Alta., Fri., Nov. 24, 1939

TALK OF ELECTION

Talk of an election in Alberta prior to the expiration of the full five-year term of the Aberhart government is again circulating. At the outbreak of war, impressions given by the government were contrary to this, and consequently opposition had temporarily called a truce, in order to offer no hindrance to the process of putting the Dominion on an effective war basis.

The rumor going the rounds indicates that a sudden election may be called early in the new year.

The Vulcan Advocate comments editorially on the question as follows:

"A circular has been sent out through the country warning Social Credit branches of the imminence of an election. It says: '1940 is the year for a provincial election. Victories are only won by preparedness. The efficiency of our organization must be such as to leave no possible doubt as to the result in the next election. The new redistribution has necessitated a change in constituency boundaries, and in order to avoid confusion in 1940 each constituency should now be completely organized within the new boundaries. The next election is not only a test of numerical strength, but one of intelligence on the part of those who desire a specific result.'"

The article continues, saying that this can only be interpreted as a call to arms, and is a signal to opposing organizations to resume high-powered activity. The records of the government during the past five years will be presented and adjudged—perhaps within two or three months, perhaps not for six months—Ex.

THE CAREFUL DRIVER

A peculiar thing about speed is the fact that we never quite realize how fast we are going. If we drive along at a certain speed for quite a while it's an easy matter to unconsciously increase our speed a few miles an hour. If we continue thus to accelerate, we soon find ourselves traveling at a dangerous rate, and this is often brought forcibly to our attention as we try to round a curve. Then half-way around the curve we find centrifugal force trying to turn us over, push us into the wrong lane, or off the road. The centrifugal force exercised by momentum against a car when endeavoring to round a curve at high speed is much greater than it is with a passenger car, due to the higher centre of gravity and larger area and size of our vehicle. The laws of momentum react strongly against us in going around a curve because momentum wants to keep us going and going straight ahead. But when we try to go around a curve, momentum operating against us becomes what is then known as centrifugal force, endeavoring to turn us over or shove us off the road. That is the reason the highways as well as railroads are banked at curves.

Leslie Hore-Belisha, secretary of war, returning from an inspection of the Western Front, declared: "Britain is comfortably winning this war. It is the type of war we do best—just digging in and sitting tight. It is the old boxing principle to keep a man at arm's length and tire him out. I am greatly piqued with everything I have seen."

NEWS FROM EDMONTON

(T. B. Windrows)

Edmonton, Nov. 20.—In his search for leadership, Hon. W. D. Herridge recently made a trip to England, and on his return to Ottawa a few days ago he propounded proposals for an empire conference to define the war aims of the British Commonwealth, with power to re-make the Empire upon modern lines of high efficiency.

Latest reports from Ottawa, from which city Mr. Herridge made his announcement of the plan, indicate his proposals leave the capital and government "unmoved." Opinion here and in Edmonton is general that Mr. Herridge is simply searching for new plans to build up his indefinite and untied platform.

Two Alberta cabinet ministers have been visiting in Ottawa government circles during the week and returned to Edmonton at the week end. Hon. John Low and Hon. W. A. Fallow were at the Dominion capital, ostensibly for the purpose of discussing Alberta's share of wartime orders with the federal authorities.

They were also reported to be discussing the appointment of an Alberta trade agent at Ottawa. And they have been urging larger war orders for Alberta coal.

The Rowell commission was reported from Ottawa this week to have completed its report to the Dominion government on provincial-dominion relations. It is understood alternative recommendations are made by the report. It is the most voluminous product ever compiled by any public enquiry in the Dominion's history. Weeks will be required to print and translate it.

Assurances have been given in semi-official quarters at Ottawa that no action will be taken on report's proposals before a Dominion-provincial conference is held. An agreement in this conference would probably be essential before any constitutional change could be made.

Rumors of approaching election plans persist in Edmonton, and all parties are determined, according to reports, to be on the watch-tower for the event. Nobody wants to be caught napping at the switch. During the week, Hon. Dr. R. J. Manion, federal Conservative leader, visited Edmonton while enroute to the coast, and consulted so-called "key men" of the party.

Following on the indications that despite public statements by the Dominion Social Credit caucus that the party had called a truce in political action, the party organization is continuing to campaign actively, although not openly, through pamphlets. Liberal Leader E. L. Gray announced last week that the Liberal party will have no truce with Social Crediters in Alberta when a provincial election is called, "unless there is a distinct change in the policy of the provincial government."

At the same time there were indications that continued action of the Aberhart government in publishing party propaganda at the expense of Alberta taxpayers, through the office of the King's printer, will bring a demand for investigation and perhaps for restitution at the next session of the legislature. The latest issue of Social Credit pamphlets, when first brought out, did not bear the government imprimatur, although they were written by provincial government propaganda writers and paid for by the public treasury.

Of interest to Alberta was the action taken by Premier Godbout in Quebec last week; he announced that the system established by the former Duplessis government, by which members of the legislature were given paid jobs on various government commissions, in addition to their indemnities, was being abolished. In Alberta, many members of the Social Credit party in the legislature have been given such appointments on commissions and boards, the outstanding examples being the Social Credit board of five members. Legislators have taken many thousands of dollars out of the public treasury in "subsistence allowances" during the

past four years.

The provincial government's interim financial report issued last week, for six months ending September 30, reveals a decrease of nearly \$1,000,000 in over-all cash surplus on government financial operations for the period as compared with the same period last year.

The statement says that \$1,114,792 is deposited in the Alberta treasury branches. This sum represents both vouchers and cash, though the whole amount must eventually be covered by the province, unless the deposits in vouchers eventually become the same unpaid sums as the province's savings certificates. Government authorities, however, claim the treasury branch system is securely founded. Dr. Jacob Viner, of Chicago, described these voucher deposits as "short-term loans."

WHY MR. McCULLAGH?

With the principle of giving the people information, the Advocate is thoroughly in accord, but the methods used in Canada leave much to be desired. The prime minister's addresses to the people of the Dominion were admirable in both form and matter, but those of Mr. George McCullagh were something we could well do without. It is difficult to see what qualifications, if any, Mr. McCullagh has to speak to Canadians for Canada. He is a successful young mining broker, who has been the publisher of the Toronto Globe and Mail for the past three or four years. Naturally he has neither the knowledge nor the capacity for the job of Canada's spokesman. That is a serious responsibility, and if the prime minister wishes to share it he should choose men of the calibre of Senator Meighen, L. W. Brockington or Dr. R. C. Wallace of Queen's, to name only a few. These are men with those qualities of mind and heart who can speak to a nation on a national issue. They are the type we want for this job. We do not want Mr. McCullagh.—Red Deer Advocate.

THE ARMY'S 4,500,000

BOTTLES OF BEER

Behind the announcement that 4,500,000 bottles of British beer have been sent to France for the British forces by the Navy, army and air force institute, lies the story of Britain's ability to supply the "national beverage" for home and export, in spite of war.

Amounts of beer brewed in the United Kingdom is kept secret during war time, but the output for August, the last month of peace, was a record. The total of 1,848,966 barrels was nearly 7½ per cent above that of August, 1938.

Experts have already gone over to France to show the French how to brew for British taste. The pale French "biere," brewed on a different principle, is not much to the liking of the expeditionary force.

The British government has issued a war license permitting the export of beer, for which there is a demand all over the world, and particularly among the "exiles" in India, Egypt and South Africa. More than 8,379,000 gallons were exported in the last eleven months of 1938.

Bumper crops of barley and hops this year mean an assured beer output for more than a year ahead without anticipating next year's harvest, or importing any materials. About 100,000 hop pickers, each carrying a gas mask, harvested a record crop, worth \$2,500,000, which is \$300,000 more than the usual yield.

Miss Helen Tompkins, who had been visiting with her sister, Mrs. Simpson, at Lomond, and friends and relatives in Lethbridge and Blairmore, has returned to Nelson, B.C.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Packer announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Vearadella Ida, to Mr. John E. Elise, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Elise, of Calgary, the wedding to take place in Calgary the middle of January, 1940.

SELL TURKEYS NOW:
FEW BIRDS IN STORE

Turkey producers who have birds that are now ready for market are advised by the Dominion Department of Agriculture not to wait for the Christmas rush, but to sell them now. An analysis of prices for the past three years on principal eastern markets shows that the price paid early in November averages five cents a pound more than when held for the Christmas trade.

The price in the first week of November this year was higher than last year. This is due to the very small stocks in storage, the lowest on record in many years, and the fact that there is a growing demand for turkeys the year round.

Turkeys that are reared artificially and hopped fed carry a higher degree of fat and finish all through their lives than those that are required to range for their living. They also mature earlier. Those birds and those earlier hatched are ready now for market and there is no sound reason for holding them longer. They would bring an average of 50 cents to 75 cents per head more if sold now than if held until the Christmas rush.

TO PROTECT CITIZENS
OF GERMAN ORIGIN

The Right Honorable W. L. Mackenzie King, prime minister of Canada, in a letter to the Christian Social Council of Canada, assured the council of the sympathy and support of the Canadian government in the council's effort to protect Canadian citizens of German origin in their civil rights, and further protection of refugees who have been granted sanctuary in Canada, but whose technical status is yet that of enemy aliens.

Prime Minister King, in his letter to the council's general secretary, Rev. Dr. C. E. Silcox, declared that "the persecution of our fellow-Canadians, or, indeed, any discrimination against them, because of their German blood or German speech would be a betrayal of the very cause we are fighting to uphold. It would be a threat to the unity in freedom which is the most precious quality of the Canadian people."

Mr. King continued: "Canada is today engaged in a struggle for freedom. By freedom we mean, above all else, the right of ordinary men and women, so long as they respect the freedom of others, to live their lives in their own way without the fear of oppression or the menace of tyranny."

Represented on the Christian Social Council of Canada are: the Church of England in Canada, the Baptist Church in Canada, the Presbyterian Church in Canada, the United Church in Canada, the Evangelical Church, Canada Conference, the Salvation Army, the Society of Friends, the National Council Y.M.C.A. and the National Council Y.W.C.A.

The big day for the Salvation Army for war service funds, which was to have been held on October 28th and which was postponed on account of Poppy Day, will now be held on Saturday, November 25th, in Coleman. The public should support this worthy cause.

NO BULLY BEEF IN
TODAY'S SOLDIERS' MENUS

Canadian soldiers enjoy an ample balanced diet, which is a far cry from the bully beef and plum and apple jam of overseas service in the first great war. Here is a typical daily menu for troops in the Ottawa district, which no doubt obtains throughout the Dominion:

Breakfast—Porridge, bacon and beans, bread and butter, jam, coffee.

Dinner—Peas soup, roast beef, mashed potatoes, carrots, bread and butter, jam, tea.

Supper—Cold beef, cold potatoes, bread and butter, stewed prunes, tea.

In addition to this, most units arrange privately for extras such as cake and pie from time to time. The menu varies from day to day. Fish is served in place of meat once a week, and mutton and pork dishes are rotated with beef, and instead of fresh vegetables, canned tomatoes or canned corn are served from time to time. Rice replaces prunes on the supper menu at times, and corn syrup replaces jam on the breakfast and dinner menus.

The tour of Eastern Canada and the United States by Port Arthur's Allan Cup champion Bearcats has been called off.

The rotunda of the Cosmopolitan hotel is being beautifully decorated this week by Siret and Serra, of the Britannia Paint Works, Bellevue.

When completed, this rotunda will be about the finest and most attractive outside the big cities of the province.

EIGHT MILLION TOURIST
TRADE NEXT YEAR

An estimated value of \$8,000,000 for Alberta's tourist trade next year has been made by provincial government officials.

Figures recently released by the Alberta publicity department show that tourist trade for the present year in this province had a valuation of \$4,775,000, which was an increase of \$1,183,000 over the previous year.

This year a total of 116,000 motor cars entered the national parks in this province, which was a gain of 12,000 over 1938.

Cars entering customs stations in Alberta for touring purposes in this province reached a total of 24,500, compared with 22,268 in 1938. Total of cars entering Alberta this year is placed at 152,000, compared with 136,768 in the previous year.

With tourist trade from the U.S. bound to show a big gain next year, owing to European war conditions causing many people to holiday on this continent, it is believed that Alberta will attract an unusually large number of visitors. Coupled with the fact that the Jasper-Lake Louise and Big Ben highways have been completed, there is every indication that tourists will pour into this province from the east, west and south.

This growing volume will increase the demand for hard surfaced roads in Alberta, in the opinion of officials of the A.M.A.

Alberta breweries have donated \$5,000 to the Canadian Red Cross funds.

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COWLEY HAPPENINGS

In company with friends from Blairmore, Miss Madeline Hewitt was a week-end visitor to Lethbridge.

Inspector Bremner visited schools in the district during the week.

Enroute to Spokane, Mr. and Mrs. Lock, of Loyalist, stopped over to visit Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Martin here.

On Saturday last, November 18th, in St. Vincent's hospital at Fincher Creek, a son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Connelly. Congratulations.

Mr. and Mrs. William Cochran attended the funeral of Mrs. Corry at Fincher Creek on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. E. S. Easterbrook was a visitor to Lethbridge on Thursday.

Norman Horning, Gordon Swart, Gus Dumont and Chet Johnson bagged a fine deer each this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus Shambroon and daughter Rosella have returned from a week's visit to Spokane and other Washington points.

Two cars in one company passed through here the early part of the week, carrying two deer each, taken from hunting grounds in the adjacent hills.

We still can boast of an abundance of pansy and dandelion blossoms in our most delightful Cowley climate. Why turn your heads to distant lands with the hope of seeking pleasure? California, did you say? Not me!

A miscellaneous shower was held in the Masonic hall on Tuesday evening of this week in honor of our newly-weds, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Percvault. The hall was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The tables bearing the many lovely gifts were especially pretty. Entertainment for the early part of the evening took the form of progressive whist, with thirteen tables at play. Prizes were won by Mrs. K. Martin, ladies' first; Mrs. H. Gunn, consolation; Harry Smyth, gent's first; John Percvault, consolation. After a dainty luncheon, dancing was indulged in for a few hours, with excellent music supplied by Lloyd Poulson at the piano. A large crowd was present. C. J. Bundy acted as master of ceremonies, and a good time was reported.

On Wednesday evening, a card party in aid of the Red Cross was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm McMillan, when around eighty attended. Court whist was played, sixteen tables. Prize winners were Mrs. I. Christie, ladies' first; Miss Kathleen Murphy, consolation; Alma Poulson, gent's first; Horace Poulson, consolation. The lovely cushion and bridge table cover were won by Lloyd Scotton and Joe Thibert. The proceeds, together with those raised by the raffling of cakes by Sandy Leslie, totalled \$33.25. H. C. Morrison was master of ceremonies. A right jolly time was had.

NEW OFFICERS OF CALGARY EXHIBITION BOARD

J. Charles Yule, of Carstairs, prominent cattle breeder and farmer, was re-elected president of the Calgary Exhibition and Stampede, Ltd., for the fourth successive year, at the annual meeting of shareholders.

E. L. Richardson, who has been manager of the fair board since 1903, was again named general manager.

Other officers of the board were elected as follows: First vice-president, T. A. Hornbrook; second vice-president, R. W. Ward; board of directors, E. D. Adams, C. M. Baker, D. E. Black, W. L. Carlyle, N. J. Christies, Frank Collicutt (Crossfield), F. H. Lepper, A. H. McGuire, D. A. Ross, R. W. Ward, J. Charles Yule, F. C. Manning, W. A. Crawford, Frost (Nanton), J. B. Cross, T. A. Hornbrook.

The Rt. Hon. R. B. Bennett, P.C., K.C., now a resident of England, is a life member of the board of directors.

Mrs. Rosa Wilkinson, Social Credit candidate, headed the civic election poll at Calgary on Wednesday. Others elected to the city council were: J. C. Mahaffy, H. R. Chaucery, R. H. Weir and E. A. McCullough.

AIR RAID SAFETY FOR 10,000 FISH, CHURCHILL OFFER

In case of air raids on London, the problems of the First Lord of the Admiralty, Mr. Winston Churchill, will be complicated by 10,000 tropical fish.

Mr. Churchill, a fish fancier, has offered sanctuary at his Kent country home for that number of specimens owned by Mr. Stanley Plater, a London fish expert. There are seven lakes there in which Mr. Churchill keeps his own fish.

Mr. Plater said that the first Lord spends much of his spare time with his fish. "He calls some of them by name, feeds and tends them himself," Mr. Plater said.

NAME COMMITTEE TO STUDY TEXT

Edmonton, Nov. 17.—Appointment of five Edmonton citizens to read and recommend any revision of and deletions from the book, "The World of Today," was announced by Premier Abernethy, who is also minister of education.

The committee will be composed of the following: H. M. E. Evans, former mayor and financial agent; Dr. F. S. McCall, principal of Alberta College; Major D. R. Innes, principal of Garneau public school and former president of the Edmonton Provincial Liberal Association; Murray McDonald, principal of the Normal Practice school here, and A. E. Might, principal of Garneau intermediate school.

PLUS \$20,000

A councillor of the Municipal District of Riley has stated that since the present Social Credit government took office from the U.F.A., ratepayers of that municipal district are obliged to pay approximately an additional \$20,000 in taxes annually.

This is to take care of grants cancelled by the present government, the 50 per cent increase of the Social Service tax, and is all retained by or collected for the present provincial government.—Nanton News.

If we felt right down in our heart that we were not 100 per cent British, probably we would resort to similar tactics as others who in their own defence preach loyalty. It's usually prompted by a guilty feeling.

The contract for the killing of Wainwright buffalo has been awarded to Canada Packers Limited. Were that contract let to a States' firm, we would probably be looking forward to some beautiful canned chicken. Of course, that could not happen in Canada!

The death occurred at Trenton, Nova Scotia, on November 14th, of Ralph Hulbert, aged 53. He was born at Lochabar, Antigonish County. He is survived by two sisters and four brothers. Havelock Hulbert, of Coleman, and Vans Hulbert, of Coalhurst, are brothers.

"Any of you lads know anything about shorthand?" said the sergeant-major to a bunch of recruits. There was a quick response, and six of them fell out at once. "Righto, you lads. Well, they're shorthanded in the cook-house." So the six of them spent the morning peeling potatoes.

At a mass meeting of members of the U. M. W. of A. at Coleman, the following officers were elected: Mike Joyce, president; W. White, vice-president; M. Joyce, T. McCoy and J. Lloyd, International pit committee; J. Atkinson, senior, M. Stigler and G. Ford, McGillivray pit committee; M. Stigler, secretary.

Mrs. Pryde passed away at Coleman on Saturday last at the ripe age of 73. Though she had been ill for a considerable time, the end was quite unexpected. Her husband predeceased her several months ago. A daughter, Mrs. Henderson, of Hillcrest, and a son at Coleman survive. Funeral took place at Coleman on Wednesday afternoon.

TRY OUR SOCIETY PRINTING

A STORY FROM THE BORDER

W. G. Stamp, collector at Fort Erie, contributes to the Review the following story in connection with the tourist traffic at that point.

Arriving at the customs inspection platform at the Peace Bridge, a tall, slender young man, driving an automobile bearing license plates of one of the southern States, informed our officer that he wanted to go to "Canada." Upon being advised that he had arrived, he produced a crumpled scrap of paper and tendered it to the officer, who read aloud from it the name of a small town located in the tobacco-growing district of this province. The young man's face brightened upon hearing the name and, indicating with a nod of his head the figure of a little old lady in the seat beside him, he informed the officer that he and his "naw" were going to visit their kinsfolk who were curing tobacco at that place. The little old lady in turn nodded toward the young man, saying, "Abasom, he's my boy."

The officer then inquired about their baggage, and his attention was directed to a burlap bag in the rear of the car, which, the young man stated, contained their "wearing utensils." In addition to wearing apparel, the bag contained a package of four pounds of tobacco. The young visitor was informed that customs regulations permitted him to bring in not more than two pounds for his own use and that the excess amount would have to be detained. The young man appeared to concentrate for a moment and then in his soft, drawling voice, explained that half the tobacco was for him and half for his mother. Evidently interpreting the expression on the officer's face as one of doubt or disbelief, the sharp-eyed hillman suggested to his mother that she "give up her Missouri meerschaum." Whereupon the little old lady reached into a pocket of her dress and brought forth a cornucopia pipe; from another pocket she produced tobacco and matches. Expertly tamping tobacco into the bowl of the pipe, she struck a match on the sole of her shoe, transferred the flame to the bowl of her pipe and exhaled several clouds of smoke; after which she sat contentedly puffed on the pipe.

The officer, after expressing regret at any inconvenience or delay he may have caused, informed the tourists that they were entitled to the tobacco, the demonstration having been entirely convincing as to its being for their personal use, and gave directions as to the best route they should travel to reach their destination. The little old lady removed the pipe from her mouth and said: "Thanks, sonny, come down and see us some time." — National Revenue Review.

NOT GERMANY

Who first put steam to ship and car And conquered space on land and sea? Who cabled thought through oceans far? Not Germany.

Who first trapped microbes under glass, Man's ambushed, deadliest enemies; And bade foul plagues forever pass? Not Germany.

Who from Daguerrre his fame can steal? Who finished for the world to see "La bicyclette," "L'automobile"? Not Germany.

Who set the wheel where women spun To million-fold machinery? And what great land bore Edison? Not Germany.

Who laid in pain deep sleep and dark To still life's utmost agony? Who flashed world o'er the radio spark? Not Germany.

Who first, like eagle, rode the air Columbus of that vaster sea? Who first to Earth's twin poles did fare? Not Germany.

But higher yet! What lands display Darwin's supreme discovery, The Curries, Lovell, Faraday? Not Germany.

Who broke the grasp of autocrats, Loosed chains and set great peoples free? What lands today are Freedom's own? Not Germany.

Go, Teuton boaster! Humbly scan What gifts thy peers have heaped on thee. Great triumphs are achieved by man—Not Germany.

The Imperial Oil Co. will erect a \$7,500 service station at Red Deer.

Trans-Canada Airlines look forward to doubling their coast-to-coast service.

Send 52 gifts you don't have to wrap—a year's subscription to The Enterprise.

James A. McNeil, aged 70, leading authority on Gaelic in Cape Breton, died at Sydney on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Coll were down from Creston during the week on a visit to their son at Coleman.

We understand that the Denotaris residence on Victoria Street east is to be occupied by Constable and Mrs. Andrew.

The government drilling crew are still busy at the South Fork Canyon, preparing data for a water conservation dam.

The Civic Government and Taxation Association carried Calgary election for aldermen, securing four out of five seats.

Heard in Calgary: "Yes, sir, I'm 100 per cent British—my clothes, my speech, my money, my flesh, part of my relatives and part of my blood."

Although throughout the ages gold has been regarded as one of the world's most valuable items, there are today 19 other metals whose intrinsic value is greater.

To prevent wall plaster from crumbling when driving in picture nails, first heat the nail in hot water for several minutes. You can then drive it in easily.

The annual meeting of the Blairmore Library Board will be held in the Central School on Monday next, November 27th, at 8 p.m. This meeting is open to the public.

At the beginning of the war the Nazis had sixty submarines. Through the activities of the British and French, at least twenty of them are now resting on the bottom of the sea.

A reminder of the approaching Yuletide, a large truckload of Christmas trees passed east through Blairmore from British Columbia on Wednesday afternoon, with destination probably Lethbridge.

At a time when all Canada are doing their utmost to support every auxiliary to her war effort, quite a number of collection campaigns, such as social hygiene, etc., might well be discontinued for a while. There are many efforts well worthy of our support at the present time.

A small rabbit that British officials said was the sole casualty of a recent German air raid on the Shetland Islands, was flown to Germany as a gift to Air Marshal Goering, according to a London special cable to the New York Herald. Goering will receive an extra iron cross for this success.

Ten vacancies are to be filled in the civic elections at Lethbridge on December 12th, four on the council, two on the public school board and four on the separate school board. Also, Mayor Elton's term of office expires this year.

Add to the horrors of war this! A Scotch regimental piper has invented a bagpipe which may be played merely by plugging it into an electric light socket. And again, there was Penman making use of the air hose at Hillcrest to save his own wind.



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WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The governor and committee of the Hudson's Bay Company announced appointment of Lieut.-Col. Hugh Farquharson Oiler, Winnipeg, to the Canadian committee.

Lord Nuffield, automobile manufacturer and philanthropist, has supplemented his \$6,075,000 gifts to buy recreational equipment for men in the military services by another \$22,500.

On behalf of Hon. J. L. Ralston, finance minister, it was announced that tenders had been accepted for the full amount of \$28,000,000, Dominion of Canada treasury bills due Feb. 15, 1940.

Appointment of agricultural and swine production committee in Alberta intended to assist in supplying Canada's wartime food requirements was announced by Hon. D. S. Mullen, provincial minister of agriculture.

Word has been received in Toronto of the safe arrival in England of 83 English schoolgirls who were visiting Canada when war broke out. The girls made a secret sailing from Canada with Major Fred Ney, their tour director.

Dr. E. S. Archibald, director of Dominion experimental farms, discussing agricultural aids to the Empire in war, to a service club, suggested flax production might be increased and that soy beans offered a sound crop opportunity.

Gasoline will sell at the highest rate in 15 years in the United Kingdom when an increase of three pence raises the price per gallon to one shilling nine pence half-penny (about 40 cents), according to an official announcement.

Ancient House Preserved

Queen Elizabeth Wanted Ancient Home On Thames Sailed

Rador House, at Twickenham, on the Thames, between Strawberry Hill and Poppy Villa, has been preserved as the result of a wish expressed by the Queen. It is a treasure of architectural history. The house will probably be leased at a "peppercorn" rent, but in the Middle Ages spices cost a great deal and the obligation to pay a pound of pepper every rent day gave housewives as much money as payment in paper money does today.

Strawberry Hill is so called because Horace Walpole grew strawberries at his villa in the district in the 1750s. Poppy Villa has nothing to do with Alexander Pope, except that it was built on the site of a house originally inhabited by Pope. It was erected by an unknown tea merchant less than one hundred years ago.

Czecho-Slovakia

Former President Believes In The Ultimate Restoration Of His Country

Edward Benes, former president of Czecho-Slovakia, expressed confidence in the ultimate restoration of his country, the exact form of which he was content to leave to a "just settlement on a democratic basis" after the war.

The statesman, who now holds the title of "chief of Czechs abroad," told the Daily Mail the Nazis are confronted by the twofold peril of reprisals from the subjugated Czecho-Slovak and Polish peoples.

"Czecho-Slovakia," he was quoted as saying, "is not so much a country now as a vast conspiracy. The whole nation is spiritually and morally in conspiracy."

The Royal Navy uses nothing but white blankets and have for decades back, and since the war one firm has received an order for 350,000 of them. The Canadian Navy uses grey blankets.

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Spider Doing Its Bit

Britain Using Delicate Webs For Gratitudes Of Binoculars

The low spider is doing its bit to help Britain win the war, a director of ammunition production disclosed.

The insect's delicate web is used for the gratitudes of binoculars. The procedure is not new but was mentioned by the director in describing the British war effort.

This delicate web provides the fine line of lenses by which angles may be judged. Human hair spun in glass is too thick for the line.

The director displayed for the first time in public the progress manuals by which the Ministry of Supply has told firms of methods of manufacture. He said the dominions had been made familiar with all the manuals and that Canadians had obtained production information.

Outlining the problems of converting industry to war requirements he said the Government was attempting to utilize small as well as big firms. It was necessary to spread the load so industry could also turn out normal products and thus saving back after the war without a crash.

Examples of industrial conversion included electrical industries turning out tanks, gun mountings, guns, instruments and shells; agricultural plants producing tanks, guns and shells; the knitting machinery industry turning out small arms components and instruments; sugar factories engineering armor plate, shells and tank components; the gramophone and wireless industry making fuses, gauges, shells and cartridge cases.

The director said the problem was to convert the plowshares to the sword and ensure that everyone gets the right quantities. The efficiency of the war, he said, depends on the official announcement.

New Device A Success

Whaling Crews Use Wireless To Keep Track Of Catches

An article by Brian Roberts in the Polar Record, says:

A new apparatus has been put into use this year. When a whale has been shot, it is pumped with air to keep it afloat and a lance with a flag is driven into the blubber to establish that the whale belongs to the expedition whose flag it carries. In clear weather the flag also serves to enable the catcher to find the whale again, for it is often left to float about while hunting continues. If the weather is foggy the catcher may be forced to search for it for hours and sometimes the whale is lost altogether. The idea therefore occurred to fix a small wireless transmitter on the whale so that its position could be located with the direction finder on the catcher. After more than ten years of experimentation these whale transmitters have been supplied by Norsk Telefunken. The transmitter itself is inclosed in a case of rustless steel which is fastened to a lance and rests by means of two spikes against the carcass. It transmits signals every minute and each expedition has its own special signals. To judge from reports already received, this device is proving very successful.

Building A Locomotive

Provides Work Equal To Year's Labor Of 50 Men

New locomotives for Canada's railways have been ordered. What this means in terms of employment, says the Brookville Recorder and Times will be appreciated when it is known that the building of only one standard locomotive provides work equivalent to the labor of 50 men for one year, and that it also requires more than 7,500 parts from 119 manufacturing plants.

Pilot balloons, which are similar to toy balloons and which are used for meteorological observations, have been known to ascend to a height of 17.1 miles into the stratosphere.

During the reign of George IV, a man was required to contribute to poor relief before being allowed a license to sell cider in England.

Japan's invasion of China is reported to have created 80,000,000 refugees from various occupied areas.

The following booklets are also available at 10 cents:

175—"Best Exercises for Health and Beauty."

165—"How to Weave Useful Novelties."

115—"Secrets of Successful Candy Making."

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The Fastest Plane

Will Have Large Propellers With Four To Six Blades

The fastest plane yet built powered by the most efficient air-cooled engines will emerge from the laboratories of the United States National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics, research workers said.

A new knife-like wing will enable a plane to fly at speeds of 500 miles or more because it will nearly eliminate the "shock wave" which develops on a wing surface when the plane's speed approaches the speed of sound, about 740 miles an hour.

The new engine, some of which are reaching the production stage, will have three times the power of present engines. This development, which required eight years of research by the committee's engineers, is merely a different arrangement of the fins, or strips of metal lining the outside of the engine cylinders to carry away excess heat.

Such terrific power increase created another problem—new propellers which can utilize the power available. The committee's engineers are at work on propellers of larger diameter. They may have four or six blades instead of the present two or three.

A new factor of safety in flying is expected to be added by the development of safety fuses—gasolines which have the power of present fuels but which are similar to kerosene because they will not explode except in an engine cylinder.

Chinese Are Grateful

Societies In Canada Giving Liberally To The Red Cross

Quietly, Chinese residents in Canada have done their bit to assist the Canadian Red Cross Society's war chest. It was announced by Red Cross officials in Ottawa.

A Chinese resident in the Ottawa branch of the society and calmly counted out \$400 in bills. He said he was an Ottawa laundry operator and head of the local subscription group.

The Red Cross branch chairman wrote a receipt for the money and the donor then explained that was not all the money the Chinese were to contribute.

The Chinese said every Chinese society in Canada has been instructed to open subscription lists for the Red Cross "because of what the society had done in China during the Japanese war."

The Canadian Red Cross, in co-operation with churches in Canada, contributed \$68,250 during the last year for medical and surgical supplies in China's devastated areas, mostly for the prevention of epidemic diseases.

HOME SERVICE

DREAMS MAY HOLD CLUES TO PERSONAL PROBLEMS

Now when a cat decides to rest, he not only lies down; he pours his body out on the floor like water. It is impossible merely to watch him. The average man looks up from the morning newspaper and roars at the world's follies. Then he happens to see the family cat, who seems to put to him every day the Emersonian question—"So hot, my little Sir?"

If women would watch the slow progress of a Persian cat into a crowded drawing room—the delicate tread, the tail held at exactly the right angle, the sudden pause, the glance over the left shoulder, and then the final exquisite nonchalance of the attitude in which it curls itself by the fire—they would receive a perfect lesson in poise. If they could enter restaurants like that they would break even the headwaiter's heart—Beverly Nichols, in London Daily Sketch.

One Thing Lacking
An automobile manufacturing concern has perfected a mechanical air-cooling system for its cars. It directs the air and it cools or heats, depending upon the season of the year. The automobile is becoming more comfortable than home, and all it needs now is an automatic device to keep people from killing each other.

Arithmetic Of Driving
Automobile drivers who divide their attention—multiply tragedies, add death, suffering and sorrow and subtract from the safety, peace and well-being of humanity. Keep your mind on your driving.—A. Z. Potter, Independence, Kansas, U.S.A.

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The Art Of Relaxation

Has Been Thoroughly Learned By Ordinary House Cat

Every household should contain a cat, not only for decorative and inquisitive, but because the cat in quiescence is a medicinal to irritate, tense men and women.

In spite of all the physicians and hospitals and books that endeavor to induce them to relax, few human beings understand the art of repose. Now when a cat decides to rest, he not only lies down; he pours his body out on the floor like water. It is impossible merely to watch him. The average man looks up from the morning newspaper and roars at the world's follies. Then he happens to see the family cat, who seems to put to him every day the Emersonian question—"So hot, my little Sir?"

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SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON

NOVEMBER 20

THE WORKS OF THE MESSIAH

Golden text: Jesus of Nazareth, went about doing good. Acts 10:38. Lesson: Matthew 8 and 9. Devotional Reading: Isaiah 61:1-3.

Explanations, and Comments

A Leper and the Centurion's Servant Cured, Matthew 8:1-13.

Peter's Wife's Mother Cured, Matthew 8:14, 15. After a service in the synagogue on the Sabbath, Jesus entered Peter's home and found his mother-in-law suffering with a fever. Compassionate as he always was for the sick, he at once took her by the hand and raised her up. The fever left her and she was able to minister unto them. Peter's wife's mother. So the Papists have to confess that the first Pope was a married man!

(Whedon)

Many Healed at Evening, Matthew 8:16, 17. It was the Sabbath and the people waited till evening when the day ended at sunset) before bringing to Jesus their sick and demoniacs. He cured the demoniac and healed the sick that the word of Isaiah might be fulfilled, Matthew 8:17. "Himself took our infirmities and bare our diseases."

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DRUGS IN WAR-TIME

Canadians have no reason to fear a shortage of essential drugs as happened in the last war. Some dislocations in trade will be unavoidable. Prior to 1914, Canada was the United States depended for many of its chemicals on Germany and other countries whose trade was cut off. The result was that physicians and pharmacists were seriously handicapped.

While the last war found the western hemisphere unprepared, this war was expected. Raw materials obtainable only from overseas were bought for reserve. More important, however, is the fact that Canada is dependent on foreign countries for relatively few essential drugs. In both Canada and the United States, the manufacture of medicinal chemicals and synthetic products has become a staple industry. In fact, some products which had to be imported before 1914 have been exported from this continent to Belgium in recent years.

Should the war prove a lengthy one, some difficulty may be found in obtaining the desired amounts of certain oils. Canadian and American reserve stocks of castor oil, olive oil and cod liver oil are adequate for some time, but in time the war would affect importations. While cod liver oil is said to be the best source of Vitamin D, Canadians have available of its own shores, an unlimited supply of another Vitamin D source in halibut.

It is reassuring to Canadians to know that the people of Great Britain also will suffer no shortage in most essential drugs, though the old country does depend upon outside sources for such drugs as quinine, morphine and codeine, which are prescribed more frequently in war-time than in peace. While no famine in essentials is anticipated in Britain, the people have been urged to conserve stocks and avoid waste.

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THE RIVER
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WNU SERVICE

CHAPTER IX.—Continued

With May the high barrens began to wake from their winter's sleep. Shoulders of tundra thrust through their white blankets to expose lilac-green pastures of caribou moss.

Riding the brown snow water, after the ice left the Talking, came Alan and Noel in the canoe they had taken to the Sinking Lake on the sled. When John and Heather returned from the barren with bags filled with cranberries, they planned their start.

"It will be June before the ice leaves the big lake," said Alan, "but we can take our stuff in the two canoes to the head of it and be ready to start when it does."

"Yes," agreed McCord, "we've got no time to lose."

On the last day, as they neared doors and windows of the cabin against the sure attacks of bear and wolverine, Heather turned wistfully to Alan: "Remember, Alan, that day last winter when I came back to find you and Noel with Dad?"

"Do I remember?" he laughed. "Your eyes were like saucers and your mouth opened like that." He indicated the extent of the opening with hands held wide apart. "You wondered what kind of animals had drifted in out of the bush."

"I know now," she said, "that two good friends drifted in."

Alan gazed curiously in the girl's sober face. "Brace up, Heather," he said, with a laugh. "Just think, girl, what a great time we're going to have!"

Her fine brows contracted as she returned his gaze.

"Do you think, Alan, we're ever coming back?" she asked. "I've dreamed such terrible things, this

winter. McQueen will surely ambush us when we start back with the gold—if we find it."

Its honey-combed ice flooded with pools of water, and entirely open in wide areas, from which rose clouds of vapor, the great lake reached, under the June sun, to the hills dim on the eastern horizon. For days the big Peterboro had waited while three men and a girl watched its frozen shell soften and break up.

"A few more days," and we'll be able to start for the cache at the outlet," observed Alan, as he and McCord removed the gray kokomesh and silvery white-fish from their gill-net and returned to the hungry dogs who stood, breast-deep in the icy water, clamoring to be fed.

"Probably the ice at the foot of the lake is out by now," replied McCord, "and a good south wind will start these big rafts up here. I wonder how close behind us McQueen is."

"Not far, I'll bet. But he'll never get the two Conjuror River Indians to go down the river with him. We'll only have four to handle when the time comes. What are we going to do—let him dog us clear to the River of Skulls or—?"

"What if you say?" interrupted the big man in the other end of the canoe.

"I say I don't want to alive all summer and then fight for our dust. I'd rather fight now!" Suddenly Alan's gray eyes softened, as he added: "But then, there's Heather."

"Yes, there's Heather. Their game is to trail us, then wipe us out to get that gold, and what would become of her?"

"I've been thinking of her. I didn't want her to come. Now she's with us, I've turned Indian."

"You mean?" The cold eyes glittered beneath the livid scar on McCord's forehead.

"I mean when I think of Heather in their hands, I forget all law. It's a finish fight, John, and no quarter. They're going to make it their lives or ours!"

McCord's big knuckled hands closed convulsively on his paddle. "A finish fight and no quarter, partner!" he repeated, huskily. "All law's off on the Kokosak! I know McQueen. He'd wipe us out without a quibble. Then they'd murder Heather, later, before they reached the coast—leave no witnesses, no evidence against them. And they'd have our gold."

"There's another thing, John—the Naskapi. Drummond got by without meeting them. But we're bound to run into them somewhere on the Kokosak. We're passing through their country. We'll need luck when we do."

The giant nodded. "Let's hope McQueen meets up with them first."

At last the south wind and the high June sun cleared the lake of its rolling raft-ice and the big Peterboro, in which they were to make the voyage, reached the hidden cache at the outlets. There the precious bags of flour, beans and pemmican which they were to leave with the extra canoe, were wrapped in tarpaulin and stored on the high platform. While the freshest water following the ice thundered down the three outlets into the great valley to the north, the supplies for the summer were carefully overhauled and packed in bags. Spruce setting poles were cut and shod with iron. McCord had brought from Rupert, what a canoe of superior equipment was stored on the cache, for they could not guess what long portages awaited them on this unknown river that flowed hundreds of miles north to the sea, in huge churning white-waters, around which they would have to pack canoe and supplies. Only the Naskapi and the caribou in their migrations had looked upon the upper Kokosak.

The water dropped rapidly and Alan and Noel returned one night from an inspection of the central outlet, which they were to follow, with the news that the river was now passable for a canoe. Following their daily custom, when the boys had eaten, they climbed to the nearest high ground to sweep the lake with their glasses.

Miles to the south, Alan's glasses picked up something of interest. "What you see?" demanded Noel. He handed the binoculars to Alan and waited for the Indian's verdict.

"Ah, ah!" grunted Noel. "Camp smoke!"

"Smoke hanging over that spruce point all right but whose smoke? McQueen's or the Naskapi's?"

"Do Naskapi hunt deer on the barren. Dat eat McQueen."

Back at camp McCord listened to the news.

"Right on our heels, like wolves after deer, eh! Well, they won't find much deer in us!"

But Heather sat gazing into the fire, her brown face grave with foreboding. Noel, too, was silent as he worked on a paddle with his draw-knife, for the tales he had heard since childhood of the spirit-haunted

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and the fierce nomads who roamed the interior following the caribou herds harassed him.

Shortly after daylight, the Peterboro slid into the slant of the first drop of the outlet on its long voyage north. Past shores rimmed with red willows and alders behind which the young leaves of the aspen shivered in the breeze, apple-green against the olive of the spruce, they rode the strong water. Farther on, past bold, boulder-strewn shores and through lake expansions, they travelled beyond the sunset and into the after-glow.

In the morning, when they raised their net, Alan took from among the red-bellied spruce-tails and the whitefish, a graceful, dark backed, silvery fish and held it up for John's inspection.



"Ah-hah!" grunted Noel.
"Camp smoke!"

"It must be a winniah, John, as sure as you're born. No sea salmon can get up here above all these falls and it's too early, anyway. We don't have these fellows on the coast—only the Herne's salmon, with red spots, in the Bay. This proves we're on Kokosak waters."

McCord's brown face widened in a grin as he examined the fish.

"Land-locked salmon, boy. I've caught them often in Quebec! Notice that line of black spots along the side! By glory, I'm going to have some fun, tonight on this river, for I've got a red and some flies—fish, lad! My Scotch blood wouldn't let me come without them."

To Alan's amusement McCord produced from a stout skin case, a jointed steel rod, a reel with olive silk line, and a small leader and fly-book.

Good river men though they were, the next few days taxed the skill and strength of the crew. Chutes and white-water and flumes followed each other endlessly. Past boulder choked shores where great cakes of ice left by the high water still melted in the sun, with terraces of stratified sand rising above them, the Peterboro lunged. Packing around roaring falls and rock-accreed reaches, they labored day after day, while always beyond the valley reached the tundra, its white mosses stippled with flowers and mapped with caribou paths.

(To Be Continued)

Teacher: "Name three collective nouns."
Tommy: "Flypaper, wastebasket and vacuum cleaner."

Frans Schubert began composing at the age of 16, and had written 600 pieces by the time he was 25.

Support For Hitler

Says German People Are Solidly Behind The Fuehrer

The war guilt is not Adolf Hitler's alone, but must be shared by the German people who "supported him and idolized him," W. Rupert Davies, publisher of the Kingston Whig-Standard and president of the Canadian Press, told the Canadian Club of Toronto.

"I am sick and tired of hearing people say, 'we must not blame the German people,'" he said. "Why not? They put Hitler where he is. They supported him and idolized him. They made no protest when he seized Sudetenland, nor when he seized Czechoslovakia in direct violation of his widely published declaration about not having any further territorial ambitions."

"We have been fooled by the German people just as the society crowd in England were fooled who winced and cowered and lined that astute apostle of Nazism, Herr von Ribbentrop."

Mr. Davies, who visited the capitals of Europe immediately before the outbreak of war, said he was convinced the German people are "right behind Hitler." He found no German who was not enthusiastically sympathetic with everything Hitler was doing.

A Cow On The Track

Caused Trouble For The Engineer As Well As The Superintendent

I remember a trip I made, as superintendent, on the day we placed a new train schedule in effect. The train made an unscheduled stop in the country and I walked up to the front end to locate the trouble. I found the train crew leading a milk-looking cow off the track and an Irish woman waving her hat in the face of an unusually meek engineer.

I was a godsend to that engineer, who introduced me as the "superintendent," and then made a hurried exit. I was the very man that woman wanted to see. Would I change the new time-table. What was the idea of running the train past her farmyard an hour earlier than usual? Didn't I know that it had taken three years for Susan the cow, to learn the hours at which she could graze on the right-of-way? It was not fair to the cow to put an entirely new schedule in effect overnight.

I couldn't argue with the lady and I was forced to listen to one of the most comprehensive lectures of my life. Perhaps I was a wiser and better man when the train got under way again.—The Late A. E. Warren on Early Railroadings.

For Safer Driving

Engineering Developments Which Aid The Driver

That day has slipped into the remote past when highway safety was mainly a matter of traffic regulation. The engineering developments which have been made in all efforts to build safety into automobiles are so numerous that an ordinary motorist cannot name more than a few of them from observation.

Study of the "fatigue" of metals has led to the making of parts not likely to give way to shock. "Steering geometry" has guided engineers in designing apparatus to work smoothly and surely on curves, hills and the straight-away. Vibration has been reduced to prevent tiring of the driver. Even such a detail as the spacing of spokes in the steering wheel has been improved to give a clearer view of the instrument board.

Most comforting is the thought that all this has been done without requiring more technical knowledge in drivers who don't wish to think of engineering. The human element, though still responsible for most accidents, seems less hazardous.—New York Sun.

A Question Of Weight

An Englishman, an Irishman, and a Scotman, were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

The Irishman, full tilt at the oblique, led with: "We have men of Cork."

The Scotsman: "Yes, but we have been of Ayr."

"But," said the cockney, "we have lightermen on the Thames." It was enough!

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To Ration Dollars

Australia Is Planning To Adjust
Economic Life To Meet Expenses

As a result of the prospective heavy expenditures in Canada for the Australian contingent of the empire's air force and the placing of large orders for aircraft in America, the Commonwealth is proposing to ration dollar exchange and classify imports from North America according to national needs.

Experts expressed the opinion that the proposal is a further step toward centralized control of Australia's economic life and suggested that possibly the whole empire's foreign exchange holdings might be pooled and then reallocated to the various dominions in accordance with their urgent needs.

The proposed rationing would mean a reduction of unessential civilian imports as Australia's war demands are expected to amount to \$5,000,000 (\$22,350,000) above present purchases.

Seventh Royal Oak

In the British fleet, tradition is very strong. The Royal Oak, which was sunk a few weeks ago, is the seventh warship to bear that name. The first dated back to 1864, when Samuel Pepys, the diarist, was Clerk of Acts on the naval board, and no doubt it took part with others in the sea-wars with Holland. But what helpless units those ships would be in a modern battle.

Annually, enough soil is washed and blown from the fields of the United States to fill a train of freight cars reaching 19 times around the world at the equator.

Increase Fighting Force

United States To Start Mass Training
Of 40,000 Troops

Beggers at nine scattered army posts in the south and northwest signalled the full start of mass training by 40,000 troops to provide the United States with its first sizeable, unified fighting force since the first Great War.

Five "streamlined" infantry divisions, one cavalry division, and auxiliary units will be put through four months of field manoeuvres ordered after President Roosevelt proclaimed a limited national emergency.

Meanwhile, intensified training of other regulars and of national guardsmen is in full swing, in parallel move to assure teamwork.

A cat and 12 pigeons were released 20 miles from home in Belgium, and the cat reached home first.

The oldest copper roof in the world is that on the Hildesheim cathedral in Germany. It was put on in 1320.

NERVES HELPED

ONE of the best things a woman can take for nervousness is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, prescribed by a physician who specialized in women's ailments. Miss James Johnson of 117 Wil-

lan St., Oak, Ont., says: "I had had headaches associated with female weakness and had no energy. The least little noise completely unnerved me. I could hardly sleep and had no rest. I was so weak I could scarcely get about. After taking Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription I feel like a new person. That upset condition and the headache and nervousness have disappeared. I was able to sleep, and I regained my strength." Get Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription from your druggist.

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15 graded nutmegs 1 cup chopped blueberries
1 teaspoon salt 2 cups fine bread
1 cup cider, milk or fruit juice
1 cup seed raisins 1 cup currants
1 cup well-washed cranberries 1 teaspoon soda

METHOD—Beat eggs, add sugar, vanilla, salt and either milk or fruit juice. Divide fruit thoroughly with flour, beat in ingredients, and add to first mixture. Add milk, bread crumbs and rest, and add dissolved in a little warm water; then add remainder of flour. Bake for 1 hour. Serve with lemon or hard sauce.

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During the first seven months of 1939, airlines flew 862,658 passengers.

Many a bear hunter finds himself unable to back up when faced by bruin.

Mayor and Mrs. George Pattinson, of Coleman, have left to spend the winter months at Victoria, B.C.

The eight per cent tax on electric light juice is said to be responsible for a considerable residential blackout at Bellevue.

Through a Saturday tag day at Calgary, the Salvation Army raised \$825 towards their war funds. The objective was \$800.

In the New Brunswick provincial elections on Monday, the Liberal government was returned to power by a very small majority.

Resuming threshing operations last week, J. Adams, of Faust, Alberta, found that ducks had eaten about four hundred bushels of his crop.

The British government has asked Newfoundland to raise a forestry corps of 2,000 men. Applicants from 18 to 50 years will be accepted at pay of \$2 a day.

Miss Louise Knapman, who had been visiting her sisters, Miss Lillian in Blairmore and Mrs. R. G. Foot in Bellevue, returned to her home at Bellingham, Wash., on Tuesday.

Revenues from the manufacture and sale of liquor collected by the Dominion government in the fiscal year 1939 amounted to \$25,165,460, exclusive of sales tax revenue. In the previous fiscal year the total was \$26,086,320.

The estimated consumption of spirits in Canada during the fiscal year ended March 31st last was 3,433,664 proof gallons, malt liquor 63,204,917 gallons and wines 3,461,867 gallons. These quantities are slightly lower than in the previous fiscal year.

"The part of the War Measures Act concerning the finances of Canada is not aimed to prevent provinces from obtaining the necessary credit from the banks, but to safeguard Canadian money from the abuses of speculation."—Rt. Hon. Ernest Lapointe.

TEA AND SALE—The Ladies of St. Luke's Guild, Blairmore, will hold their annual Tea and Sale of Fancy Work, Home Cooking, etc., in the Anglican Church Hall on Saturday, December 2, from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be a fish pond for the kiddies. Everybody welcome.

On the recommendation of the press censors for Canada, concurred in by the director of censorship, Hon. Ernest Lapointe, in his capacity as acting secretary of state, an order has been issued prohibiting the publication of the Toronto Communist newspaper "The Clarion." Only recently subscriptions for The Clarion were solicited in Blairmore.

Captain Angus Walters, skipper of the champion racing schooner Blue-nose, dug down into his own pocket and handed over \$7,000 to the sheriff one hour before the Queen of the Atlantic was to go on the auction block to satisfy the claim of Fairbanks Morse Company, \$7,000, being balance due on Diesel engines installed three years ago. It is said the vessel can be bought for \$20,000. Capt. Angus is still her skipper.

Mrs. Ellen Carroll, who recently reached the venerable age of 112, is Newfoundland's oldest lady. She was born at St. John's on October 20th, 1827, and was christened Ellen Dwyer. She has seventy grand-children, seventy-eight great grand-children, and six great great grand-children—a big community at that! She is hale and hearty; eyesight good, being able to sew without the aid of glasses; hearing also pretty good. Her secret of long life is: the right amount of work, right amount of play, plenty of good Newfoundland food and a strong cup of tea. And to the young ladies of today she advises: "Wear more warm clothing if you wish to live and attain an old age."

Local and General Items

The Bremen has been turned over to the Russians.

A permanent: A man recently married a girl named Kiss.

Beer was strictly a lady's drink at one time. Now she tries to bathe in it.

Three of the former trustees of the Eastern Irrigation District were re-elected to office.

They don't give credits in the school of experience, and you can't take the course over either.

Juggling around the letters of "A. HITLER," we find that they can be made into "THE LIAR."

Jerry says that wild women cannot become members of the new society of domesticated English women.

Quite a number of local football enthusiasts went to Calgary on Saturday last to see the Bronks licked.

The children always know when there's company downstairs. They can hear mother laughing at father's jokes.

In Blairmore, the mercury stayed above freezing point practically all of last week, and Tuesday noon climbed to 68.

The New York World's Fair has a deficit of twenty-five million dollars and the San Francisco one is several millions in the red. A bad year for fairs.

Eight Nazi planes were reported brought down by the Allies on Wednesday, while two German U-boats met their fate from guns of a French destroyer.

The story of the gift of 12 sets of bagpipes to the Calgary Highlanders sounds like a Wrong Way Corrigan trick for a Scotchman. They are not usually built that way.

A copy of a notice authorizing open season on cock pheasants as Saturday, Nov. 11, and Wednesday, Nov. 15, appeared in the Alberta Gazette of date of Nov. 15. Where's the sense?

In connection with the planned slaughter of buffalo at Wainwright Park, it is said that a packing company has secured the meat and hides by competitive tender. Well, that's good news.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilson L. Kew and daughter Norma Jean, accompanied by Miss M. Kay, all of Staveley, were motor visitors to The Pass on Sunday last and called on ye editor. Mr. Kew is editor of the Staveley Advertiser.

German soldiery in Poland are reported to have destroyed the statue of Woodrow Wilson in Poznan. Mr. Wilson, if he were here, might comment, as did Emperor Constantine when told a mob had smashed the head of his statue with stones: "It is very surprising, but I don't feel hurt in the least."

Mr. Robert Oakes was called to Edmonton hurriedly last week end through the death of his brother-in-law, Mr. T. W. Bastian, which occurred on Thursday. Funeral took place on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. W. T. Young officiating. Edmonton Lodge No. 7, A.F. & A.M., had charge of arrangements and conducted the Masonic rites at the graveside.

The employees of the head office of the Alberta Wheat Pool have pledged themselves to donate \$2,400 within the next year to the Calgary branch of the Canadian Red Cross. The donation will be made on the basis of a one per cent deduction from salaries of all Pool employees in Calgary. The Calgary employees of this farmer co-operative grain handling company have taken the lead in showing their loyalty to the Canadian war effort in a tangible way. The decision to make the contribution was unanimous.

A bachelor is a man who never Mrs. anything.

You can save yourself much trouble by not borrowing any.

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Mrs. E. B. Arrol was a visitor last week end with her son Eddie in Calgary.

The man who bets his money on a horse's nose generally turns out to be the other end of the horse.

A man feels personally responsible when he makes a hole-in-one, but blames fate for every other accident.

No man yet had a policy of selling at cut prices without meeting his own cut price later on. Think that over.—Phoenix Flame.

The real purpose of Hallowe'en nowadays, so the claim is made, is to afford youths an opportunity to show up their senselessness.

During the past week or so, considerable damage has been done to trees around the central school ground, planted several years ago. It was not the work of small kiddies.

Symbolic of Western Canada's bumper crop, 25,000 bushels of wheat spilled over the railway right of way when the new annex to the Seale Grain elevator at Rowley burst under its pressure.

Slightly higher profits, an increase of \$20 millions in gross assets, expansion of \$6 millions in current loans and an increase of almost \$8 millions in total deposits by the public, are highlights of the annual financial statement of the Imperial Bank of Canada for the year ended October 31st, 1939.

The marriage took place in Calgary recently of Miss Daisy Granger, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Cumberland, and niece of Sir Harry Lauder, famous Scottish comedian, to Mr. Donald Anderson, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. G. J. Anderson. Both are popular with Drumheller's younger set, and will make their home in that city.

Among the lams are: minorism, Conservatism, Liberalism, Socialism, Aberhartism, criticism, Fascism, Communism, Radicalism, feminism, Romanism, Protestantism, industrialism, nationalism, Canadianism, patriotism, militarism, Nazism, syndicalism, humanism, universalism, Toryism, Marxism, capitalism and Pharisaism; and now comes Englishwomanism.

Warning Canadian wage earners against going on a spending spree with their new or increased wages due to war-time activity, L. R. Champion, president and managing director of Champion Savings Corporation, declared that the continued prosperity of Canada after the war depends largely upon the financial stability of the mass of Canadian people.

Increased purchases of Alberta coal for use in Ontario military camps was urged by Hon. Solon Low, Alberta provincial treasurer, when he conferred with federal ministers at Ottawa. Declaring that "Alberta coal should replace American and Welsh imports. If we get a fair share of orders necessary to fuel up training centres for the troops, we will be satisfied."

Returning from Calgary, where he attended the annual convention of the Alberta Amateur Hockey Association, J. V. McDougall, Pass executive member, stated one of the chief items of business was the donation of \$600 to military teams in the province to be used in buying equipment and generally boosting the game in the army. Smaller grants were made to minor league teams and will be used at the discretion of the various representatives of the respective districts.—Ex.

The way to success is to keep your head up and your overhead down.

Albert Morris is down from Calgary on a visit to his wife and family.

Mrs. W. "Granny" Howe is just completing her 12th pair of socks for the Red Cross.

Jay-walkers who will cross a street anywhere than at intersections will be fined 50 cents by Edmonton traffic authorities.

The Coleman Canadians, in their opening game at Lethbridge on Saturday night, defeated the Turner Valley Oilers 4-3.

Under auspices of the Columbus Club, a pre-Advent dance is to be held in the Columbus hall tonight, with music supplied by the Arcadians.

Mrs. E. Cornyn died in hospital at Pincher Creek, following an operation for perforated gastric ulcer. She was widow of the late Mr. E. Cornyn, well known former druggist of Pincher Creek and was about 48 years of age. Prior to her marriage, as Miss E. Reynolds, she was matron of the Pincher Creek Memorial hospital. She is survived by one son and one daughter, and three sisters and one brother. Mrs. R. W. Morgan, of Pincher Creek, is a sister.

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NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of Wenzel Bort, late of Chapel Rock, in the Province of Alberta, farmer, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Wenzel Bort, who died on the 16th day of July, A. D. 1939, are required to file with the undersigned solicitors for the Administrator by the 23rd day of December, A. D. 1939, a full statement, duly verified, of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the administrator will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

JACKSON & CARSWELL,
Pincher Creek, Alberta,
Solicitors for Ladislav Bort, Administrator.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of JOHN KERR, late of Passburg, Alberta, merchant, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named John Kerr, who died on the 23rd day of August, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned by the 22nd day of December, 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executors will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to their knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of November, 1939.
S. G. BANNAN,
Solicitor for the Executors,
Nov. 24-31 Blairmore, Alberta.

NOTICE TO CREDITORS AND CLAIMANTS

In the Estate of ANNIE BOBROSKY, late of Frank, Alberta, married woman, deceased.

NOTICE is hereby given that all persons having claims upon the estate of the above named Annie Bobrosky, who died on the 24th day of July, 1939, are required to file with the undersigned by the 22nd day of December, 1939, a full statement duly verified of their claims and of any securities held by them, and that after that date the executor will distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which notice has been so filed or which have been brought to his knowledge.

DATED this 18th day of November, 1939.
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